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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Nobuyasu SAKAI et al
Serial No. :
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For : MULTI-FUNCTIONAL
VIBRATION ACTUATOR
CAPABLE OF SUPPRESSING
AN UNSTABLE OPERATION...

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 9, lines 2-8, replace the paragraph as follows:

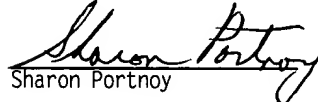
The L-shaped portion 23 is shaped in an L shape in section to make two particular surfaces perpendicular to each other. The particular surfaces are directed inward in the radial direction of the vibration actuator. An adhesive or the like fixedly attaches the coil 17 to the particular surfaces of the L-shaped portion 23 of the vibration member 18.

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